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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.		ICOM-0047	
First Inventor		L. David Chambers	
Title	DISTRIBUTED CALL PROGRESS TONE DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF		
Express Mail Label No.		EL 923683381 US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **64**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **12**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **5**]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: check (\$916.00)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____

Prior application information

Examiner _____

Group Art Unit _____

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First Named Inventor	L. David Chambers
Examiner Name	N/A
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	201	740	Utility filing fee	
106	206	330	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)
0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
64	-20** = 44	18.00	792.00
4	-3** = 1	84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)
876.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

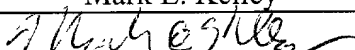
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105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	246	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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40.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

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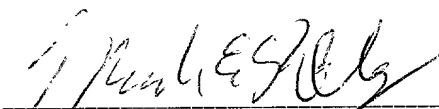
Atty Docket Number

ICOM-0047

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

02/13/2002

Date



Signature

Mark E. Kelley

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